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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A cosmetic preparation for topical application onto skin of a subject, said the preparation comprising consisting of:

Dead Sea mud; and

demagnetized nanoparticles dispersed therein and present in an amount of 1 to 20 wt%, the demagnetized nanoparticles being suitable for magnetization when applied to the skin of the subject; and

optionally one or more cosmetically acceptable additives

said demagnetized nanoparticles being present in a quantity greater than naturally found in Dead Sea mud, said demagnetized nanoparticles being suitable for magnetization when dispersed in said preparation or when applied to the skin of the subject.

- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic <u>preparation</u> compositions according to claim 1, wherein the demagnetized magnetic particles are selected from the group consisting of iron, Fe₂O₃, strontium hexaferrite and any other ferromagnetic element or compound.

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4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic preparation according to claim 1, wherein the

demagnetized nanoparticles are included in a composition selected from the group

consisting of a cream, a gel, a lotion, a mask, an ointment, an emulsion, a foam, a soap,

a shampoo, a bath salt and an aromatic oil.

6. (Currently amended) The cosmetic preparation compositions according to claim 1,

being in a form selected from the group consisting of a Dead Sea bath salt,[[;]] a Dead

Sea mineral mud,[[;]] a hydrophilic gel,[[;]] a lipophilic gel,[[;]] a protective dermatological

ointment,[[;]] an ointment in water-in-oil (W/O) emulsion,[[;]] a dermatological anhydrous

paste,[[;]] a dermatological tincture,[[;]] a nourishing face cream,[[;]] a nourishing face

cream in W/O emulsion,[[;]] a moisturizing face cream,[[;]] a moisturizing face cream in

W/O emulsion,[[;]] a moisturizing face gel,[[;]] a hair and scalp conditioning mask and a

scalp treatment shampoo.

7. (Cancelled)

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one or more cosmetically acceptable additives further comprising at least one additive are selected from the group consisting of an antioxidant, a vitamin, a medically active agent, a chemotherapeutic agent, a radio therapeutic agent, a humidifier, a biocide, a pigment, a smell agent, an odorant, a colorant, a UV absorbent, a UV blockage agent, a polymer, a thickener, a co-solvent, an emulsifier, a surfactant, a salt, propylene glycol, glycerol, hydroxypropyl cellulose, distilled water, quaternium-18 hectorite, propylene carbonate, caprylic/capric triglyceride, sorbitan isostearate, petrolatum, synthetic lanolin, mineral oil, jojoba oil, myristyl myristate, butylenes glycol, propylene glycol, cetyl PEG/PPG-10/11 dimethicone, polyglyceryl-4-isostearate, isohexadecane, butryospermum parkii, isopropyl myristate, phenoxyethanol, methylparaben, butylparaben, ethylparaben, propylparaben, glycerin, imidazolidinyl urea, ethyhexyl palmitate, glyceryl stearate, cetyl alcohol, PEG-40 stearate, sorbitan tristearate,

dimethicone, fragrance, xanthan gum, hydroxyethyl cellulose, propylene, stearalkonium

chloride, lactic acid, oleyl alcohol, PEG-100 stearate, magnesium aluminum silicate,

sodium laureth sulfates, ammonium lauryl sulfate, lauramide DEA, and a vegetable

8. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic preparation according to claim 1, wherein the

4.)

9-10. (Cancelled)

extract.

11. (Previously presented) The cosmetic preparation according to claim 1, wherein the demagnetized nanoparticles have a diameter from 20 to 200 nm.

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- 12. (Previously presented) The cosmetic preparation according to claim 11, wherein the diameter range is from 50 to 200 nm.
- 13-17. (Cancelled)
- 18. (New) The cosmetic preparation according to claim 3, wherein the demagnetized nanoparticles are demagnetized strontium hexaferrite nanoparticles.